WHOLE NUMBER, 12,348.

A Corpse on the Stage of the Norfolk Academy of Music-

HE FELL FROM THE FLYS.

Some-Shifter Goes to Sleep in the Top Loft and Falls to the Stage.

FROM SATURDAY NIGHT TILL MONDAY

137's Depths-How the 22d Was

Observed in the Twin Cities.

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whatsoever, endment to the Constitution e that such offence shall be a or misdemeanor, with such y fine and imprisonment, re-office, and disqualification for the said committee shall deem ate with the character of the

THE MUSSEL-SHOALS CANAL.

old Tennessee river-man. The boat left in the afternoon for the Elk river, there to take on a cargo of 500 bales or more for Sheffield. Captain Samuel stated that the trip through the nine locks of the canal was made without the least obstruction or delay. The occurrence is significant, as it demonstrates conclusively the thorough practicability of the Mussel-Shoals canal, the gift of the Government to Sheffield and Chattanooga. the gift of the Gov and Chattanooga. *

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

Address of Miss Frances E. Willard, the President of the Body, to a Large and Enthusiastic Assembly.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington. February 23.—The feature of this morning's session of the first trien in all council of the women of the United States was the address of Miss Frances E. Willard, the president of the council. Albaugh's Opera-House was filled in every part by a highly enthusiastic audience, which was largely composed of representative women from all parts of the country. On the stage, which was effectively decorated with flowers and tropical plants, were seated Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Mrs. May Wright Sewell, Rev. Anna Shaw, Mrs. Zerida G. Wallace, and many others who have been prominently identified with the cause of women.

WOMEN'S DIFFERENCES OF OFINION. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WOMEN'S DIFFERENCES OF OPINION. In the course of her address Miss Wil-ard said that she held, with the President of the previous council, that a difference of opinion on one question must not pre-vent the women of America from working vent the women or America from working unitedly on those on which they can agree They were engaged in a heroic struggle to lift women from mere sexhood up toward glorious womanhood, and to do this for humanity's sake was the problem. But it has taken women of brains and purpose more than forty years to find this simple truth—to learn that they must agree to disagree on many things in order that the greatest good might be attained.

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THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE SEX.

She reviewed the advance of woman, and particularly sance the last council, asserting that these three years have produced greater results than the previous ten years. Of the general advance of woman's cause she said: "Consider the fact that more than 82 per cent. of all our public-school teachers are women; that over 200 colleges have now over 4,000 women students; that industrial schools for girls are being founded in almost every State; that hardly a score of colleges in all the nation still exclude us, and that these begin to look sheepish and speak in tones apologotic.

COLLEGIATE OFFORTUNITIES. COLLEGIATE OPPORTUNITIES.

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COLLEGIATE OPPORTUNITIES.

"The University of Pennsylvania was lately opened, Barnard College, in New York, is the annex to the magnificent Columbia and the Methodist University of Washington, D. C., the Leland Stanford and Chicago Universities, with countless millions back of them, are, in all their departments, including divinity, to be open to women. Reflect that we are admitted to the theological seminaries of the Methodist, Congregational, and Universalist Churches, to say nothing of half a dozen smaller ecclesiastical communions; that the Free Baptist and several other Churches now welcome delegates to their highest councils, while we vote in the local assembly of almost every Church in Christendom except the Catholic; and that, while some of us were rejected as delegates by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1888, that body submitted the question to a vote of 2,000,000 Methodists and 62 percent, of those 'present and voting' declared in favor of complete equality within the 'household of faith.'"

MAN'S PHILANTHROPHY.

Ms: Willard prs ed in review the philan-thropics of men, religious and secular, and in this connection reflect that a woman spoke before the Catholic Total Abstinence spoke before the Catholic Total Abstinance Society, at its lafe meeting, in the presence of distinguished prelates of the Church, which, while beyond others utilizing the money, devotion, and work of women, is the most conservative of all when their he most conservative of all when their public efforts are concerned. Remember the pathetic figure of our beloved little Pundita Ramatai as she stood pleading the case of the high-coste Hindoo windows upon this platform three years ago, and re-joice that in her school at Poona the dream

either No. 7 or No. 6 balance, and that the force of the explosion in these balances are triumph so signal in our generation. It is not many years, she said, since any man of great gifts and splendid public achievements in the interest of humanty was entirely separated in the minds of the people into two characters. As a hero he stood forth for what the world knew of him in his relations to the world; in his relations to the world; in his relations to do, and no matter how basely he might conduct himself it was no concern of theirs, because the estimate of woman was so much beneath that which is now held.

At the afternoon session papers were read and speeches delivered upon the subject of the control and social care of the dependent classes, and woman's share in the work. Included in this topic was the discussion of the Indian question.

At the night session "Women in the Churches" was the general topic of most of the papers and addresses.

AT GUITENBURG.

AT GUTTENBURG. The Entries for To-Day and the Results of Yesterday.

First race—five and a half furlongs— Toano, 118; Cliffwood, 114; Leonard, 106; Baylor, 98; Pratt, 98; The Earl, 96; Atro-pin, 96; Enola, 93; Flagrant, 88. Second race—one and one sixteenth miles, selling—Dundee, 111; Eminence, 108; Vosburg, 101; Ernest, 97; Meade, 93; Wahoo, 98.

Wahoo, 98.
Third race—six and a half furlongs—Orton, 120; Rumpus, 115; Humdrum, 110; Hope (colt), 110; Sandstone, 102; Twilight

(colt), 100.

Fourth race—one mile, selling—Gloster, 114: Joe Courtney, 112: Macbeth IL, 111; Brussels, 107: Shotover, 103.

Fifth race—five eighths of a mile, selling—Ruth, 107: Canteen, 105: Servia, 101; Red Elm, 101: Ill Spent, 100: Quibbler, 99, Blanche, 97: Climax, 97.

Sixth race—one eighth of a mile, selling—Peril, 116: Count Luna, 110; Iceberg, 110; Chickasaw, 107: Village King, 104: Glentallon, 104: Extra, 101: Bela, 101; Oberlin, 101; Blue Grass, 98: Tiburon, 98.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. First race—five eighths of a mile, sell-ing—Quibbler won; Lillie B. second, Marty B. third. Time. 2:05%.
Second race—six and a half furlongs, selling—Dalsyrian won; Marie Lovell sec-ond, Insight third. Time, 1:27.
Third race—five eighths of a mile, sell-ing—Glitter II. won; Buckstone second, Vance third. Time, 1:06%.
Fourth race—three eighths of a mile, George Washingston stakes—Pringle won;

George Washington stakes—Pringle won; Innovation second, Rhoda (colt) third.

Time, 38%.
Fifth race—one mile, handicap—Churchill Clark won: Fenelon second, Rancocss third. Time, 149.
Sixth race—seven eighths of a mile, selling—Armill won: Harry Ireland second, Arizona third. Time, 1:36%.

PIGEON-SHOOTING NOT CRUELTY. So Decides Pennsylvania's Supreme Court, Reversing Decision of a Lower Court.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

PHILDELPHIA, February 23.—The Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision that pigeon-shooting is not cruelty to animals, thus reversing the decision of Judge Yerkes, of Bucks county. The question arose in the case of the Commonwealth against A. Nelson Lewis, a member of the Philadelphia Gun Club, who was technically arrested at the grounds of the club at Andalusia in Bucks county in December, 1887, and who was indicted under the act of March 29, 1889, making it a misdemeanor to wantonly or cruelly kill or illtreat, overload, beat or otherwise abuse any animal. Mr. Lewis was tried before Judge Yerkes at Doylestown and was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars.

The club determined to make a test case. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

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The club determined to make a test case of the decision and appealed to the Supreme Court, which by its decision sustains the club.

Death and Distress in the Gila Valley,

Chattanaoga—Its Practicability.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

SPEEDY DOOM OF SCOTT BISHOP MURDERER OF MR. HAMMOCK. Unavailing Efforts of the Officers to Save

the Criminal-Found Hanging to the Limb of a Tree. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.) BLACKSTONE, VA., February 23.-Scott

Bishop, one of the negroes charged with the murder and robbery of Mr. Hugh Hammock on the 5th instant, was lynched by a party of more than 100 men at a late hour last night. It will be remembered that this negro was arrested two days after the crime was committed, but he escaped on the night of the 7th.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL. He was recaptured on Friday night last by Sergeant Maxey at Palmer's Springs, Va., and brought to this place yesterday norning for a preliminary trial which was given him yesterday afternoon.

AN ALIBI. The criminal tried to implicate a young white man who had always borne a good reputation and the young man was arested, but ensity proved an alibi and was promptly released. During the afternoon messages were received from Judge W. H. thorities here to take the prisoner to Petersburg jail for safe-keeping, as there were threats of lynching. During the entire afternoon and until late in the night excitement ran high, and the attempt to lynch the negro became so evident that a strong guard was placed in charge of him, and later on a vigorous effort was made to conceal him by the Mayor and Sergeant. "

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and angry men, and they were forced to give him up, and the robber was led at a

The most conservative of all when their public efforts are concerned. Remember the pathetic figure of our beloved little Pundita Ramanai as she stood pleading the case of the high-caste Hindoo windows upon this platform three years ago, and rejoice that in her school at Poona the dream is coming true.

PANNELL DISCUSSED.

In speaking of Mr. Parnell she said that the chief significance of his present discrewed estate had been but little emphasized as yet in the public mind; but to her thinking the woman question has no triumph so signal in our generation. It is worked out, allowing the roof to fall, where the pathetic figure of our beloved little public meeting was held last evening and a thinking the woman question has no triumph so signal in our generation. It is worked out, allowing the roof to fall, where the pathetic figure of our beloved little pundled the case of the high-casted little provides had been at thinking the woman question has no triumph so signal in our generation. It is worked out, allowing the roof to fall, where we had a bloom the difficulty which occurred in this ceiting number of the management is the feeling of the management is the feeling horizon of the management is the feeling horizon of the management is the feeling horizon of the management is the feeling hard three colored waiter at Mindight ninety-four bodies had been at mindight nimety-four bodies had been at the mindight nimety-four bodies had been at mindight nimety-four bodies had been at mindight nimety-four bedies had been at thinking the wind appointment, but it is confidently believed that all friction. The local board still retains largely at my popintment, but it is confidently believed that all friction that may have arisen from this source will be dispelled as the work progresses. It is even hinted in authoritative circles the tumpthy Hotel. "He told me," said tumpthy? Hotel, "He told me," said tumpt

A boy named Beaton heard the explosion and rashed off to the place where he knew his brother was at work and succeeded in carrying him out, badly injured. His heroism is one of the chief topics of conversation. There were plenty of volunteers to search for all the bodies. Men who came to the pit as spectators divested themselves of their coats and unhesitatingly went to the rescue of their fellow-workmen. Many ghastly scenes were to be seen, both on the surface and underground. Several of the bodies were so fearfully mutilated that they were placed in bags and brought up to the surface.

The explosion was more disastrous to life than any other in the history of coal-mining on this continent. It is a singular coincidence that the loss of life equals that of both Ford pit and Drummond colliery

meidence that the loss of life equals that of both Ford pit and Drummond colliery explosions. The number of lives lost at Ford Pit was fifty-three, and at Drummond sixty-four. The loss here, so far as can be learned, is now placed at 117. Of these fifty-one are married men, who leave 157 children unprovided for. The relief fund of the miners, which had a balance of \$7.000 at the beginning of the year, is unable 000 at the begining of the year, is un to meet the claims that will be made. to meet the claims that will be made. The relief from this source, at best, can only be temporary. This is keenly felt. A meeting of the mayor, Town Council and clergymen was held in the company's office yesterday, and it was decided to issue an appeal for aid to the public.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE CHILDREN OR-

The list of dead now reaches 119, of whom 54 were married, 40 single, and 25 boys. Ninety-seven bodies have been taken out. One hundred and sixty-one children were orphaned. Great distress prevails. No explanation of the accident can be given. The mine is being put in order to resume operations Wednesday. The damage to the property is comparatively small.

APPEAL FOR AID.

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the following appeal has been issued to the public:

A mining disaster, attended with fatal results unparalleled in the history of Canadian miners, has fallen on the town and people of Spring Hill, Nova Scotia. The loss of life is probably as great as the combined appalling losses at the Drummond and Fort Pitt explosions. About 119 lives are lost, 54 widows have been left behind, and 161 children made fatherless. The widows and the fatherless will need abundant assistance, and that promptly, from a public shocked and horrified by this teririble calamity.

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EEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED. SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS NEEDED.

Seventy thousand dollars will be required to meet the demands and to alleviate the sufferings of the bereaved and distressed during the most pressing period of their dire misfortune. The residents of Spring Hill in meeting assembled have appointed a committee consting of the Mayor. Town Council, and all the resident elergy to solicit and acknowledge subscriptions to the Spring Hill relief fund, and they contidently and earnestly ask for an immediate response from persons of all denominations, societies, trades, guilds, and nationalities.

WILLIAM HALL, Mayor. A. McLeod, Secretary.

ALABAMA NOTES

gree the judicial qualities of his father. He is just thirty-four years old and was a raduate of the class of 1877 at Princeton

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY. FEBRUARY 24, 1891.

Oilege.

The recent burning of Governor Jones in effigy at Athens for the veto of the bill which divided up the Hatch fund appropriated by Congress and accepted for the Agricultural and Mechanical College by Agricultural and Mechanical College by the State created intense indignation and feeling here. There was talk of a counter demonstration of burning Athens in effigy. Cooler heads, however, the Governor himself constituous in the list, interposed and prevented what would, have been an indignity in retaliation for an indignity without any practical good. The public sentiment of the State, outside a few localities, endorses the veto, and the efflay business will not worry the Governor.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION. Order at Length Out of Chaos-Some Idea of the Thing. 1By telegraph to the Dispatch.1

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
Chicago, February 23.—Order is rapidly being developed out of the chaos in the World's Fair matters, and what has heretofore appeared confusion now assumes definite form and purpose. The managers of the affair have observed such discreet secrecy that the abandonment of the lakefront site came in the nature of a total supprise to people generally yet at no time front site came in the nature of a total surprise to people generally, yet at no time for many months, it would appear, has the placing of any of the buildings on the Lake-Front Park been contemplated. The instructions given to the Board of Architects at the time of its formation did not provide for any of the buildings being placed there, but contemplated the grouping of all the named buildings at the south of the midway plaisance in Jackson Park, the land north of the plaisance being reserved for missellaneous structures, such the land north of the plaisance being leserved for miscellaneous structures, such as State buildings. The art building has not yet been provided for and it is not definitely determined whether it shall be a temporary structure or of a permanent character suitable for a memorial building. If the building is to be a permanent structure it will undoubtedly be located on the lefector of the lefetor art.
The Board of Architects met at 10 o'clock

The prisoner was let down from a twostory window by means of ropes and taken
by the Sergeant to the suburbs of the town
and hid, but the mob soon detected the
absence of the prisoner from the room in
which he was confined, and they began to
search for him.

OULDN'T FOOL THEM.

It became necessary for the officer to
move his charge again, and he took him
back to the room whence they had left, as
it had been thoroughly searched by the
mob. Some member of the lynchers' partly
seemed to have discovered the whereabouts
of their prey. Everything quieted down
for a time, but between land 2 o'clock they
came apparently well corganized and marched straight to the place of hiding.

THE LIMBS OF A THEE.

The guard did all in their power to retain their prisoner, but they were powerless to resist the will of so many strong
and angry men, and they were forced to
give him up, and the robber was led at a
rapid gat along the Norfolk and Western
railroad track. He was loudly crying for
mercy. This morning he was found suspicton, but a trial this morning failed to
tring any evidence, and he was released.
The second party to the crime is at large,
and there is no clue to determine who he
is. Mr. Hammook died from the effects of
his injuries last Friday morning.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN DEAD
Extent of the Disaster at the Nova Scotia

Mines.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

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A LEGISLATIVE UPROAF.

Beautiful Language" in the Arkansa [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

St. Louis, Mo., February 23.—A special from Lattle Rock, Ark., says that a tremendous uproar occurred in the lower branch of the Legislature to-day during the discussion of a resolution ordering the arrest of ex-Treasurer Woodruff. Mr. White, of Nevada, offered a resolution on the subject "requesting the Governor to cause the apprehension not only of Woodruff, but of all other persons connected with him in apprehension not only of Woodrin, but of all other persons connected with him in the use of the State funds."

Mr. Otey, of Lee county, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made a strong argu-ment in favor of the adoption of the reso-lution, in which he refered to the positions

taken by certain members in delaying mea-

sures intended to vindicate the laws of the State.

Hon. Daniel A. Jones, of Pulaski, took offence at Mr. Otey's statements, saying they were aimed at him. "But." he exclaimed, pointing his finger at Otey, "if the gentleman from Lee will make the statement direct that in this matter or any other my actions have been controlled by improper motives, I would not hesitate to say to him as Donglas said to Angus: "Lorid Angus thou hast lied.""

Mr. Otey: "And I would say of the man who would make a charge of that kind against me that he is a coward."

"Then I say to you, sir, that you are a liar," yelled Mr. Jones.
"And you are a coward," exclaimed Mr.

'And you are a coward," exclaimed Mr. Several members sprang to their feet, and in their attempt to gain the floor the greatest confusion prevailed for several minutes, which the Speaker had great diffi-

minutes, which the Speaker had great difficulty in suppressing.

Another breeze was occasioned later on in the debate when Mr. Wimberly, a mutual friend, attempted to smooth the matter by saying Mr. Otey had apologized. The latter sprang to his feet and vehemently denied that he had apologized. Mr. Jones had not placed him in a position "where an apology could be expected from him," and he wanted the House to understand hat he had made no apology.

A MARVELLOUS RESCUE.

Miners Found Alive After Eighteen Days' Entombment-Their Condition. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

HAZLETON, PA., February 23.—Five of the miners entombed in Slope No. 2 at Jeans-ville were taken out alive to-night after being eighteen days shut in the bowels of the earth. These, with the thirteen bodies the card. These, with the intreen some already found, make eighteen men—the exact number given in these dispatches the day of the accident. How they sur-vived is a miracle. Nothing like it has been known or heard of in the authracite oal-fields of Pennsylvania, All are Hun-

garians.

The men were all found together barely alive and all but one too weak to be moved. None of them could talk except Tomaskusky and he could only say "John much sick." Physicians were brought into the mme and the four men were cared for where they lay. The fifth was wrapped in blankets and carried out. It is doubtful if the lives of the four can he saved and a the lives of the four can be saved, and a

Mississippi's Confederate Monument. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
JACRSON, MISS., February 23.—It has been decided to unveil the Confederate monument at this place on June 3d, which is the birthday of Jefferson Davis. Miss Winnie Davis will be here. Adjutant-General Henry has issued orders to the various companies composing the State National Guard to be ready to participate in the corresponder.

Charleston Starts a Confederate Monu By telegraph to the Dispatch. By telegraph to the Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 23,—Washington's birthday was celebrated here by a parade and review of all the military and the laying of the corner-stone of the monument to the Confederate dead. The decorations were profuse and in the national colors. Nearly one thousand troops were in line.

Republicans Not Desired.

[By Anglo-Amorican cable to the Dispatch.]

IABBOR, February 33.—An official decree
published to-day suppresses all the republican clubs in the Kingdom of Portugal.

THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES ASK FOR SUMS AGGREGATING \$2,200,000. Continuance of the City-Hall Work De pendent on an Appropriation-Other Committee Business.

The Finance Committee of the City Council will be asked to provide over two millions of dollars with which to run the municipal government for the current year. The requisitions of the various committees for the amounts needed by their re spective departments, from which the Finance Committee will make up the annual budget, are now in the hands of the

The total sum asked for is something over \$2,200,000, or about \$1,000,000 more than the city's meome during the past year.

The City Hall Work. The City Hall Work.

The Grounds and Buildings Committee at its meeting last night ordered the payment of bills and pay-rolls for the new City Hall amounting to \$3,830,62, leaving a balance after paying bills on hand to the credit of the fund of \$3,158.13. Unless more money is forthcoming in the near future there is a chance of the work coming to a stand-still, as the unexpended balance is not sufficient to last for much more than a week or so. more than a week or so.

The bids for the copper-work on the roof of the City Hall were opened, and were as

Hoods for four air-pipes \$787.50 Mansard cresting \$1,500.45 Skylight \$50.00 A motion was made to award the entire contract to Mr. Burton whose whole bid was about \$40 less than that of Mr. Kendler. Finally it was decided to give the two smaller items to Mr. Burton and the larger one to Mr. Kendler, the lowest bidder in each instance.

each instance.
At the previous meeting of the committee the question of finishing the City Hall by contract was mooted.

Last night the Clerk read the ordinance regarding the construction of the hall, which authorizes the committee to have the building done on the "day-work"

WILL NOT ANSWER IT

The communication from the Finance Committee requesting this committee to furnish a detailed statement of what it will cost to complete the new City Hall received at a previous meeting was taken up. The members of the committee were unanimously of the opinion that they would have the work done as economically as possible, and if any money was left to turn it into the city treasury, but that for the present they did not propose to be held accountable by the Finance Committee. The matter was laid on the table.

Other Committees.

Other Committees.

As a general thing this is not a good season of the year for committees to meet. With few exceptions all appropriations have been exhausted and there is nothing to be done. For this reason there was no quorum at the meeting of the Accounts and Printing and School Committees called for yesterday.

The Committee on Claims and Salaries met and recommended the payment of a number of accounts.

number of accounts. He Laments the Affair at Murphy's—Tears

Shed Over a Pathetic Song. Mr. John Johnson, of this city, who has quite a reputation as a boxer, has just re-turned from Norfolk, where he went to join his friend, John L. Sullivan, and spent

upon Sullivan said; there is no one net except members of my company. Then the darky raised the chair and struck at him and Sullivan wrenched the chair from him. The waiter then left the room and it was fortunate for both him and Sullivan that hadid.

THE PUGILIST SHEDS TEARS.

"While in Richmond and Norfolk," continued Mr. Johnson, "I never heard Sullivan use a cross word with a soul. During a supper that was given him in Norfolk several comic songs were sung by a Mr. Kelly. Sullivan also sang a few. He has a splendid heavy voice. The last song rendered by Mr. Kelly was a piece called 'Fond Recollections.' It is very pathetic and Sullivan shed tears—in fact wept bitterly—while it was being sung. He had just buried his father about two months ago and his mother also died about ten months ago, and the words recalled them to his mind."

THERE IS NOTHING "SHORT" ABOUT HIM. Speaking about the mighty pugilist and his lavishness with his money, Johnson said that the big fellow was exceedingly gene rous and would not submit to being treated rous and would not submit to enjoyee and banqueted without reciprocating. While at Snellings's in this city he said that he would leave the saloon unless those entertaining him would allow him to spend some of his money also.

TO INSPECT OUR GAS-WORKS. A Committee from the Massachusetts Legislature Expected Here.

The Committee on Manufactures of the Massachusetts Legislature, which is now in session, will arrive in the city on the fast-mail train this afternoon to make further investigation of our system of manufacturing gas and furnishing it to private consumers. private consumers.

A similar committee has paid two visits

private consumers.

A similar committee has paid two visits to Richmond for the same purpose and both reported adversely on the plan, the adoption of which was being considered by the Assembly of the Bay State.

Some of the Massachusetts cities are anxious to secure control of the manufacture and distribution of gas in their respective municipalities, but it appears that they have not the right to do so unless authorized by the Legislature, whom they are urging persistently to pass a bill having that end in view.

The visitors will be shown around the city by Mr. A. G. Sheppard, manager of Davis & Co.'s shoe-factory, himself a native of the Bay State.

tive of the Bay State. TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH. The Officers of the Second Baptist Soo

to Start a Sinking Fund. The officers of the Second Baptist church The officers of the Second Baptist control have had under consideration for some time the matter of building a new house of worship for their congregation.

The scheme has not as yet taken any well-developed form, though it is intended to establish a sinking fund, which in a year or so will probably be used with the proceeds of the sale of the old edifice to build a handsome new church.

a handsome new church.

It is proposed that the new house of worship shall be farther up town and built entirely of stone. The style of architec-ture, it is said, will be entirely different from that of any other church in the city, but very beautiful.

but very beautiful.

This matter has not as yet been brought publicly before the congregation of the Second Baptist church. Those who are foremost in the movement, though, are confident that little difficulty will be experienced in raising the money needed for the enterprise.

The Mozart Musicale,

The New York Philharmonic Club gave a charming concert at the regular Mozart last evening. The work of the club is too well known to need comment; the exquisite finish and artistic character of their renditions, the careful attention to details and perfection of ensemble leaving them with few, if any, rivals in the interpretation of chamber music. The opening saile of three numbers, written for the club by an American composer, Ch. Kurth, was perhaps a trifle heavy for the average listener, but the numbers which followed, especially "Sounds from the Ball-Room," and "The Mill," and the "Danse des Bohemiens," elicited spontaneous applause. Mr. Arnold's violin solo showed him to be the possessor of an excellent technique, a tome not large, perhaps, but pure, true, and exquisite in quality. Mr. Hemman's 'cello solos and Mr. Weiner's flute solos were well received, the lat-

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tone and artistic interpretation.

Miss Marton Weed, the contralto, possesses a round, rich, full contralto voice of
considerable power and compass, flexibility, and sympathetic quality. Her
enunciation is not as distinct as it might
be, but the audience seemed thoroughly in
sympathy with her, as the double encore
after her second number testified.

The concert, as a whole, was delightful,
and the sudience one of the largest of the
season.

HAPPENINGS IN MANCHESTER.

Rebuilding the Christian Church-Arranging for the Banquet-Personal, &c.

Mr. W. O. Burton, who was awarded the contract for rebuilding the Cowardin-Avenue Christian church, which was destroyed by fire about two months ago. commenced work yesterday morning. The church, it will be remembered, was burned less than three weeks after its dedication. Services had been held in it the night that the fire occurred. Only a portion of the walls was injured. The edifice will be ready for occupancy in about sixty days.

CHAMBER-OF-COMMERCE BANQUET.

The committee in charge of the financial Monday were given.

The Chamber-of-Com-

arrangements for the Chamber-of-Commerce banquet soon to be given will meet the Refreshment Committee at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the office of Messrs, Augustine Royall & Co. The first-named committee consists of Messrs, J. C. Snellings (chairman), D. L. Toney, R. C. Broaddus, Charles Keller, and Benjamin P. Owen, Jr. The members of the Refreshment Committee are Messrs, Augustine Royall (chairman), D. L. Toney, John Ries, Charles Keller, and W. B. Bradley, The members of the Invitation Committee-Messrs, W. L. Moody, A. L. Adamson, H. C. Beattie, Lawrence Pool, and T. G. Holt-will also be present. G. Holt-will also be present. PERSONALS AND DRIEFS.

Professor Charles S. Maurice is visiting ession yesterday.

Miss Ida Moody has returned to West Miss Ida Moody has returned to West Point after a visit to friends here.

Mr. W. G. Burgess, late with Messrs. A. T. Snellings & Brother, left yesterday to engage in the drug business in Danville.

Mayor Attkisson will leave to-day for Southwest Virginia. Justice James M. Perdue will preside in the Mayor's Court during his absence.

The Mayor will render his decision next Monday on the question whether the city or property-owner is responsible for allowing stagnant water to remain on the pro-

or property-owner is responsible for allowing stagnant water to remain on the property of the latter when such is caused by
changing the grade of the streets.

The young man arrested in Manchester
Saturday night on the charge of larceny
from a Chesterfield farmer was turned over
to the county authorities yestorday morning, and Justice Lindsey, before whom he
was taken, postponed the examination
until to-morrow.

Peter's Yesterday.

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The funeral of Mrs. Alice Caskie took place from St. Peter's Cathedral at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and was largely attended. The regular services were conducted and requiem mass celebrated by Rev. Father Frioli in a deeply-impressive manner, much of the service being translated into English. Father Frioli had been much with Mrs. Caskie during her illness. There was a full choir, and the offertory "Come Unto Me" was most touchingly rendered as a solo by a lady friend of the family of the deceased. rendered as a solo by a half triend of the family of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. L. White, Henry Williams, John Southall, Munford Harrison, G. Watson James, Joseph Johnson, Silas Shelburn, Blythe Moore, and Joseph B. Beasley.

The interment was at Hollywood,

DEATH OF MRS. PARSAR.

Mrs. Mary Farrar, widow of Joseph Farrar, died Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, in her seventy-fith year.

Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Church Hill, having lived there upwards of fifty years. Though the mother of eleven children only one of them, Mr. J. W. D. Farrar, survives her.

The funeral will be trom Union-Station church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. WILL BE BURIED HELE. The remains of Mrs. Alice Mayo Carrington, who died at her residence in Ashland, Wis., last Friday, will arrive here by the Chesapeake and Ohio train at 8-20 o'clock this morning. The body will be carried to Grace-Street Presbyterian church, where the funeral will be held at 10 o'clock.

ham P. Mayo. The following gentlemen will meet the remains at the depot upon the arrival of the train and act as pall-bearers: Messrs. B. C. Wherry, Keith Taylor, George Jefferson, Leslie Blair, Robert Gray, J. R. Fleet, Hon. W. J. Leake, Leslie Ellis, Professor R. E. Black-well, and Captain Cunningham Hall.

Ball Given by the Carpenters' Union 250 persons were present and the affair was conducted under the efficient manage ment of Mesars. John G. Gibson, J. M. was conducted under the efficient manage, ment of Messrs, John G. Gibson, J. M. Sack, J. B. Horner, D. A. Lacy, Ashby Deane, and George Key. At 12 o'clock those who were young enough were tripping the light fantastic toe to delightful music, and those who were too old to dance were witnessing the dizzy waitz of the hobby and youthful couples with equal pleasure.

Circuit Court. In the Circuit Court yesterday judgments were rendered in favor of Mary A. Darricott against the Bright-Hope Rairoad Company for \$100, and in favor of A. L. Sheppard & Co. against O. B. Pollard for \$2,554.77.

Personals and Briefs, Mr. Edward S. Morgan, of the New York World, is in the city. Captain John M. West, of Petersburg,

Mr. Louis W. Pizzini has returned from business trip to New York. Mr. L. H. Courtney, of Graham, Va., is risiting the city for a few days.

Miss Narcissa Barton, of Barton Heights,

visiting relatives in New York. Miss Poca Dalby is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Brooks, No. 804 west Grace Regular Lenten services will be held at Grace Episcopal church this afternoon at

o'clock. Judge Robert W. Hughes, who has been in Riehmond several days, is expected in Alexandria to-day.

Mr. William Ryan, of the State, has gone to Cincinnati on a short visit to his brother, Mr. Charles B. Ryan. Fairfield Democratic Club meets at Hardin's shop to-night at 8 o'clock. A full at-

Mr. James R. Fisher. Jr., of Washington, spent Sunday in Richmond and returnd home that night. Misses Ella and Maggie Nevell and Mr. Calvin Tabb, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Lacy, 910 east Leigh street.

James Robertson (colored) was received at the penitentiary yesterday from Pitt-sylvania county to serve three years for Mr. James Woodall, of 905 east Broad, has returned from Baltimore, where she was called to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Corbett.

Mr. Winston Edmund, janitor of the Capitol basement offices, found yesterday on Capitol street a rosary which he will be glad to restore to the owner.

The Baptists of Barton Heights are pushing ahead their scheme to build a church at that popular suburb. They now have a flourishing Sunday school and hold services at the wigwam every Sunday morning and Wednesday night.

Manager Young, of the Richmond office of R. G. Dun & Co., says while Mr. C. H. Beach, who has gone to Chicago to accept a position, was connected with his office until recently he was not at any time assistant manager, as previously stated.

THE GRAYS' BANQUET

COMPANY "A" HAS A SPLENDID

TWENTY-SECOND CELEBRATION.

Prominent Military Men Present-Musical Programme-Good Supper and Speeches-Salute Fired.

Richmond has scarcely ever known nore quiet observance of Washington's pirthday than that of yesterday. The city offices were open for the transaction of business and the public schools

were in session as usual. At the Capitol the offices were all closed and the flags flying from the poles on the

Early in the morning one of Riehmond's most respected citizens, Mr. John Purcell, suggested to Captain Mosby, of C Company, that it was a shame that no soldiers were going to turn out and that he ought to parade his company.

At this Captain Mosby wrote to Colonel Jones and obtained permission to order out his command, and notices to that effect were posted on the Dispatch and other bulletin-boards.

About 5 o'clock in the afternoon Captain Mosby marched his company to the Capitol Square, and forming it around the base of the Washington monument, asalute of ten rounds was fired. With such prebase of the Washington monument, a salute of ten rounds was fired. With such pre-cision was the firing done that nearly all of those who heard the volleys took it to be from artillery instead of infantry. In reality it sounded like one large gun.

The Grays Banquet at Burke's.
The Washington-birthday banquet of the
Richmond Grays ("A" Company, First
regiment,) at Burke's last night was well

Richmond Grays (A) Company, 174s resiment, lat Burke's hist night was well worthy of the occasion it commemorated, At 8:30 o'clock the invited guests, which included some thirty or more ladies, gathered in the front parlors.

Among those present were: Governor McKinney, Mayor Ellyson, President Dickerson, of the Board of Aldermen (an old Gray); Captain Sol. Cutchins, of the Blues; Captain Bol. Cutchins, of the Blues; Captain E. T. Christian, of B Company; Captain E. Lesite Spence, of E Company; Major C. O'B. Cowardin, Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Phillips, Coonel Joseph Bidgood, Captain E. A. Shepherd, Major James E. Phillips, Captain F. W. Cunningham, Major W. M. Evans, Captain W. Fred, Pleasants, Captain Edgerton Rogers, and Captain Cyrus Bossieux.*

The following veterans of the company were the especially honored guests of the evening: Cyrus Bossieux. G. W. Libby, John, Pitt, Thomas S. Riddick, E. Leslie Spence, William Gibson, James E. Phillips, Miles T. Phillips, and James T. Vaughan.

THE EXERCISES OPENED. Captain C. Gray Bossieux opened the exercises with a few remarks of appropriate character. He also read lotters of regret from General Charles J. Anderson, Chaplain M. D. Hoge, and Colonel Henry C. Jones, the latter of whom was at home sight.

sick.
Miss Lula Bethel sang in her sweetest,
manner "In Old Madrid," and was followed by Miss Luly Phillips, who rendered
nicely "Dear Heart."
Captain Frank W. Cunningham gave

by the Sair Sea Wayes as January Sing it.

"Truthful Jeems" (Mr. James A. Gentry, of the Sake) was next introduced, and read a poem of his own composition, in which he maintained that the mantle of veracity worn so nobly by Washington had fallen upon his shoulders.

Mr. Gentry's verses also alluded appropriately to the day celebrated and former members of the company who are now no embers of the company who are now n

Now in these piping times of peace the Garrison is bold and true,

Misses Bethel and Phillips next gave the beautiful duet "Waiting in the Woodland." The closing musical number was by Captain Frank Cunningham.

At 10 o'clock the party proceeded to the supper-table, Governor McKinney and Mayor Ellyson leading, followed by the officers according to rank, who in turn preceded the veterans and members of the company. A special table was provided for the ladies and their escorts.

Once in the banquet hall all present at once began to enjoy the good things set before them.

MORE SONGS.

A little over half an hour was spent in eating, at the end of which time Captain Bessieux introduced Governor McKinney. The Governor declared that such a proceeding was a surprise to him and that he had no idea of speaking. He believed the Captain had just done it to have a chance to spread himself, so he would make way for him.

MAYOR ELLYSON.

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Being the next one called upon to speak. Mayor Ellyson said it was too late for such a thing, but he would remind all that the best place at such a time was home.

Colonel J. V. Bidgood was the third speaker. He said he did not know what his theme was, so he would touch a little upon all subjects,

Major C. O'B. Cowardin responded for the brigade staff. He related an incident which occurred in Mayor Mayo's court during the palmiest days of that gentleman. In closing a beautiful tribute was paid to southern women.

LIKE THE GRAYS. Captain Cutchins, of the Blues, declared hat the one ambition of his company is to qual the Grays in the excellence and pre-ision of their drill. He gave notice that

cision of their drill. He gave notice that the Blues were in earnest and were going to give the Grays a hard pull. Captain Hutcheson, of the Howitzers, also complimented the Grays highly. Captain E. Leslie Spence, of E Company, said he felt that he was entitled to be pressaid he felt that he was entitled to be present from three considerations—first, as an honorary member of the Grays; second, as a veteran of the company, and third as eastain of E company. He told an amusing incident of how he was accused of having stolen a chicken during the war. It was not so, for he bought it, and if it was true, and didn't Joe Dickerson sleep all around the tree to keep any one from taking it?

As the last and most cherished speaker of the evening Captain Bossieux asserted that he had reserved Mr. Joseph C. Dickerson, of the veteran Grays.

son, of the veteran Grays.

Mr. Dickerson spoke well and feelingly, and said it made the old Grays feel happy to think that their children would keep up the name of the old company. AULD LANG SINE.

By request Captain Cunningham led the whole party in singing "Auld Lang Syne."
Seats were resumed for a moment lafter this while a photograph of the scene was taken by means of a flash-light.
Then the assemblage dispersed, feeling that the committee had indeed provided a

leasant evening's entertainment for them BROOKLAND CLUB MEETING. Speeches Made by Several Candidates for

Nominations-Wise Not Present.

mother, Mrs. Eliza Corbett.

Mr. Winston Edmund, janitor of the Capitol basement offices, found yesterday on Capitol street a rosary which he will be glad to restore to the owner.

New York World: Richmond's colored water who threw a coffee-pot at the head of John L. Sullivan is soon to appear in a tableau as "Ajax defying the lightning."

Clerk Lawton, of the Hustings Court, requests all registrars and judges of election, recently appointed, who have not done so to call at his office and qualify at once.

Mr. Peter J. Burton, one of the most versatile journalists in Richmond, is to travel throughout the State to gather material for a special "boom" edition of Der Süden.

Mr. Enoch Brown, of New York, supreme commander, and Mr. Adam Warnook, of Boston, supreme secretary of the American Legion of Honor, spoke last night at Ellett's Hall on the objects of this order.

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Mr. Travers Branch, of Barton Heights, candidate for Commissioner of Revenue, upon being called upon for a speach pulled off his coat and commenced to talk. Nominated or not he was going to leave no wheel unturned to make success for the party. The speaker said he wanted the office, but was not going to kick if he was not nominated.

Mr. James Ware, of Tuckahoe Club, said

THREE CENTS PER COPY. that he would commence and end by simply saying he was a candidate for Commis-sioner of Revenue, and bowed his compli-ments to all present.

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SHARING PERSIMON TREES.

Mr. Ginn said as he was expecting the Hon. George D. Wise to attend the meeting and address it, and as no one else would agree to speak while waiting for him, he would make a few remarks to fill up the interim. While thus far he had no opposition for the nomination of Commonwealth's Attorney, he was still diligently shaking the persimmon-trees all over the county, and was working night and day for the party.

Mr. Robert Courtney gave notice that next Monday night at the Powhatan Club rooms the County Committee would be present, and it was desirable that all candidates should then meet them.

OPPOSED TO THE PRIMARY.

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THEY ALL TOOK "SOMETHING" WITH "BUCK" In conclusion. Mr. Ginn said he was unable to explain the detention of the Hon. George D. Wise.

"Before putting the question of adjournment Mr. Smith invited the crowd to a neighborhood restaurant to partake of refreshments.

The meeting then adjourned.

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As an evidence of our valuation of the "Victory Poultry Food." I will simply state that we are never without them in spring or summer. We buy by the dozen boxes, and when my wife has a sick fowlof any kind we make for these powders and that's the last of it. It is an infallible remedy with us. William A. Wilsov, King William county Manufactured by Polk Milliam county.

A gentlewoman desires employment in families where her services would be needed for a part of the day, such as reading to an invalid, taking children for a walk, arranging parlors and dining-rooms, packing trunks, or doing any work a lady of the family might undertake. Charges twenty-five cents an hour. Inquire at Exchange for Woman's Work.

The residents of "Lee District" are invited to attend the adjourned meeting of the property-owners of that section on Thursday afternoon, February 25th, at 4 o'clock, at the rooms of the Richmond Bar The ladies of Venable-Street Baptist

church will serve a handsome supper in the lower room of the edifice to-night, to-merrow night, and Thursday night for the ourpose of raising money for the building We have just received our complete line of Spring Hats. Latest styles. Lowest prices.

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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

OSEPH B. DAVIS, 10:30 A. M., an elegant assortment of household and kitchen farniture.

FRANK D. HILL & CO., 5 P. M. trustee's sale of lot of land on north side of Williams street between Ritchio and Carter.

J. A. TIMBERLAKE, 105 A. M., furniture, stoves, heaters, counters, sawing-machines, bonchee, bar-mirror, cigar sign, carpenter's tools, &c.

J. H. VALENTINE, 10:30 A. M., household and kitchen furniture, hats, caps, tinware, &c. FOR TWO DAYS,

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